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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action mailed December 1, 2008, and is timely filed.

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1, 10, 11, 15-17, 20, 23, 24, 29, 33, 36, 39, 41, 43, 46 and 48-56 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 10-11, 17, 20, 29, 33, 39, 41, 46 and 48-56 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Walker et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,113,492) and Walker et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,068,552) and Wilms (U.S. 5,277,424). Claims 15-16, 23-24, 36 and 43 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Walker '492 and Walker '552 as applied to claims above, and further in view of Skratulia (U.S. Patent No. 5,690,335). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims.